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FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
TO AMEMBASSY TUNIS PRIORITY
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PARIS FOR EMBASSY AND USOECD

USEEC

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ELAB, ICFTU, PINT, TS
SUBJECT: ICFTU OFFICIAL TO VISIT TUNIS IN CONNECTION
WITH TRIALS OF UGTT LEADERS

1. JOHN VANDERVEKEN, ASSISTANT GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE
INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS (ICFTU),
IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN TUNIS TUESDAY, SEPT. 12, AT
1700 ON TU 788, AND IS PLANNING TO STAY AT THE HILTON.
HE TOLD USEC LABOR ATTACHE SEPT. 11 THAT HE WOULD "VERY
MUCH APPRECIATE" HAVING CONTACT WITH THE EMBASSY EARLY IN
HIS TUNIS STAY.

2. ACCORDING TO VANDERVEKEN, THE MORNING OF SEPT. 11, HE
RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM HABIB ACHOUR'S SON STRONGLY
URGING VANDERVEKEN TO COME TO TUNIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
BECAUSE ACHOUR WOULD BE COMING TO TRIAL IN THE STATE

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SECURITY COURT THIS WEEK, PROBABLY ON SEPT. 14. WHAT IS
NOT CLEAR AT THE MOMENT, VANDERVEKEN SAID, IS WHETHER THE
TRIAL WILL BE PUBLIC OR IN CAMERA.

3. AT THIS POINT VANDERVEKEN IS NOT CERTAIN HOW LONG
HE WILL BE IN TUNIS. IF THE TRIAL DOES INDEED OCCUR LATER
THIS WEEK, HE WILL REMAIN TO TRY TO ARRANGE FOR ICFTU

GENERAL SECRETARY KERSTEN TO TESTIFY ON BEHALF OF THE
ARRESTED UGTT LEADERS. MCCARTHY

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